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- Patent Specification - 19 pages
- Claims - 6 pages
- Abstract - 2 pages
- Informal drawings - four (4) sheets
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